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NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

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MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS for 1801 will be payable in May next. The &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world NEW ISSUE will rank for the Interim Dividence payable at any of its Agencies. WOO'LIN'YUEN,

A 14 40 Mous Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. NO. 2 OFFEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$853,333-53

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LO YXUK MOON, Esq

MANAGER.—HO AMEL RAT ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken VI at CURRENT RATES to all posts of the

world. HEAD OFFICE 8 & G. PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

I N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW, the 27th instant—the day at pointed in this Colony for the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF India, London, and China, JOHN THURBURN.

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STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG, CHANTRYY INCHBALD Manager. For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1802 CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 46. N TOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY. the 30th instant, (5th Moon, 5th Day) being the CHINESE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office, Hulk and Stations. ...

All Examination of cargo and clearances of Junks will be suspended on that date. J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 23rd May, 1802.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 25th May, 1892.

NOTICE

PUNIOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A LL PERSONS helding SCRIP in th above Company are requested to send them in at once for TRANSFER. A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-HOLDER, in reference to the re-construction of the Company.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong, 25th May, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

TOURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 cach at a Premium of 50 per cent., or \$15 a Share. Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st day of May next applying for the NEW ISSUE will be entitled to One Share for every Five Shares segistered in his name. Shares remaining unallotted in respect of incomplete numbers of Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those entitled to, apply, will be allotted among the

General Manager and the Company's staff. Applications for Shares in the NEW ISSUE will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will be payable

on application. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive. The present paid up Capital of the Company is \$100,000 divided into 10,000 Shares of \$10

each, and the NEW Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$600,000 divided into 60,000 Shares of \$10 cach. The whole of the premium received from the NEW ISSUE will be placed to the credit of the

Permanent Reserve Fund. The last Dividend paid by the Company was Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent, per annum The above Company is prepared to accept on account of that year, and the Final Dividend

to be declared in November next on account, of Forms of application for the NEW ISSUE can be obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICES over the

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Secretary. Hongkong, 7th April, 1802

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1843

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Honekong, 14th January, 1892.

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Intimations.

THE OUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

ADY ROBINSON will hold a Reception L .t GOVERNMENT HOUSE, TO-MORROW EVENING, the 27th first., from 10 pm. to 12, in honour of WER MAJESTV'S BIRTHDAY. . Hongkorg, 20th May. 1802.

*GKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Table 1 RANGE CUP, and SPOONS, on SATURDAY, May 28th, at 2.45 P.M., weather permitting. - Ranges-700 and 800 wards. In case Competitors, attending last Saturday should be unable to attend this week, It is proposed to let their Scores stand. En-8.00 . 3.00 trance fee and scores must be forwarded to FD. ROBINSON.

Hon, Secretary. Hanchand 25th May 1812.

Antices of Firms.

NOTICE

AR. FRANK SMYTH has This Day taken over Charge of our BUSINESS in Hongkong, and will sign our Firm's Name per procuration. W. HEWETT & Co. Hongkong, 18th May, 1802.

MOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the UNDERSIGNED in the business of Share and General Brokers under

the style of TOEG & GUBBAY, was DISSOLVED

on the 30th April, 1892, by mutual consent. R. E. TOEG. R. A. GUBBAY.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1892.

With reference to the above, I have Established myself as SHARE and GENERAL BROKER from the 1st May, 1892. R. A. GUBBAY.

Honekone, 16th May. 1812.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction," MONDAY. the 30th day of May, 1892, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 35, WYNDHAM STREET.

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Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 25th May, 1802.

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1892...

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sented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

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THE BLOCKADE OF HONGKONG

WE propose in this article to briefly discuss the question whether the colony of place. Hongkong is a British free-trade port or simply a dependency and apparage of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. To the ordinary official mind and to many of the public who are contented to take a merely superficial view of the situation our proposition will probably appear foolish and meaningless; but we intend to show that it is neither one nor the other, but a matter of very considerable importance that in some respects must be regarded as a serious grievance and name and quantity of Wine or Splrit wanted, dangerous precedent, and which requires, without further delay, decided action on the part of the Government. If the trade of the colony is practically controlled by the Chinese Customs authorities, or made entirely subservient to their interests, we o cannot see any necessity why the ratepayers should be called upon to support an expensive Government that is only an amusing fiction; and on the other hand, if the Chinese Customs have no legal status in Hongkong and no power or authority of any kind whatsoever over British subjects and their affairs, or any claim or right by international law, treaty, or otherwise to interfere with the legitimate commerce of a free port that flies the British flag, we must insist that the time has arrived when the peculiarly anomalous position now existing must be clearly defined and steps taken to put a stop to the constant and ever-recurring encroachments on national privileges that are irritating, inconvenient, and costly, and which may even become threatening and a standing menace to British interests in

> held on the 16th inst., Mr. O'BRIEN, the Colonial Secretary, in opposing an amendment to a certain clause in the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance of 1892. brought forward by Mr. T. H. WHITEHEAD, is reported to have said that "the effect of the amendment would be to allow all steamlaunches under sixty tons, irrespective, of their class—that was to say whether licensed to ply for hire or not-to leave the waters of the colony at any hour of the night without any notice to the Harbour Master and without having taken out any permit in that behalf, and it was felt, and he thought admitted by the hon; member himself. that the adoption of such an amendment might Chinese customs to watch the waters of the Mr. Hastings, the Acting Harbour Master, colony to a greater extent than they now felt it for which, or for other reasons, was conclusive and he submitted that for must be thoroughly well

At a meeting of the Legislative Council

this reason as well as for some other minor | Chinese guard vessels are to be found | reasons the amendment should not be almost everywhere; outside Green Island, in Singapore, and that friend Willard, with al and can know but little of its internal city, the ubiquitous Customs cruiser can affairs, otherwise he would scarcely have always be found; trading junks from made such a gross blunder as to advance, Hongkong are unceremoniously overas an argument against a proposal hauled, frequently enough in British waters, supporting a system in regard to the with results which are perfectly well regulation of locally owned steam-launches known. It is not long since a Hongkong that has been an unqualified success for the Government launch, with the present past sixteen years, the ridiculous contention | Acting Colonial Treasurer on board, was that the Government of Hongkong is forcibly stopped inside Cap-sul-moon; under any obligation, either written attempts have been made to compel 0.40 or implied, to force through the Legislative British launches to stop and report. Council against the voice of public at the Customs station at Cheung-chow opinion, an utterly uncalled for and most most to and from Macao, and it was only vexatious restriction for the express purpose | the other day that two junks which had of obliging or accommodating, in some complied with all our port regulations way or other not explained, the Imperial | were selzed at Stanley in British waters Chinese Customs. The Colonial Secretary; and actually conveyed to Choung-chow, mistake in concluding that the Hongkong | where, in an investigation by the Kowloon Government is under obligation to pass Commissioner of Customs, at which for childish laws, which are not merely reasons not quite obvious the Registrarunreasonable and unfair towards the General and Harbour Master of Hongkong community, but are actually purposeless officiated, it was found that the selzure was in their effects, in the interests of the illegal and the junks released. But we Chinese Customs, is perhaps not to be have not yet heard that the Flongkong wondered at although it would kave been Government has demanded an ample just as well had that eloquent official apology for what was an act of something

the true state of the case; and we are bound to admit that there was not one of the official members with sufficient experience to keep Mr. O'Brien on the right track. But Mr. C. P. CHATER and Mr. E.R. Brillios have been long enough in the colony to know our relations with and obligations to the Chinese Customs, and we imagine that Mr. WHITEHEAD also, as representative of the Chamber of Comthe Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for merce, must be thoroughly posted up on the subject; at the annual meeting of the Chamber Mr. Bruzzos distinguished himself by violent denunciation of this very esplonage; yet not one of these representatives of public interests raised his voice against an assumption that, if allowed, will place Hongkong's commercial system at the disposal of a Chinese authority which, so far as this colony is concerned, has no legal status whatever. It is of course, a matter for general regret that Governor Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON should have for his advisers half-a-dozen gentlemen who are entirely ignorant of the significance of the very important questions that have lately been under discussion in the local parliament, and so far as the Unofficials are concerned, the vacant chair of Phiness Ryrix has never been so prominent. We was acquainted with this Chinese Customs bogic in all its details, and no diplomatic considerations would have prevented his exposing the foolish assumption of the Colonial Secretary, had the honest and fearless old advocate of Hongkong's rights been in his accustomed

It will doubtless enlighten and may

the Legislative Council to know that

for many years past the pet grievance of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has been what is commonly described as "the Chinese blockade of this port and harbour." The revenue cruisers of the Chinese official who is popularly known as the Hoppo of Canton, officered by Europeans, were some twenty years ago stationed at the various entrances to and outlets from the port—such as Fu-taimun, Cap-sing-mun, Lamma channel and Cheung - chow - and exercised general right of search as regards all Chinese craft entering or leaving. Although considerable discretion was almost invariably exercised by the officersin command of these cruisers in the performance of duties that were alike disagreeable and difficult, and although it could not be fairly disputed that the Chinese Government was entitled to exercise certain indisputable rights in protecting its revenue by all available legitimate means, a very strong feeling nevertheless prevailed in Hongkong that this cordon of Chinese gunboats was a direct menace to the boasted freedom of the port and a gross infringement of treaty | the Night Box up to 2 p.m. to-morrow (27th inst) rights. Matters reached a crisis on the when a supplementary mail will be closed. 14th September, 1874, when a public meeting by requisition to the Sheriff-Mr. C. V. CREAGH, lately Governor of British North Borneo-was held at the City Hall The requisition was signed by ninetyseven persons, representing the whole of the merchants, bankers and traders in the A REGULAR meeting of the Victoria Preceptory colony, and the meeting was largely and influentially attended. Mr. H. Lowcock, of Messis. Gibb, Livingston & Co., presided, and the speakers included the late Hon. P. RYRIE, Hon. J. WHITTALL; Hon. R. ROWETT, Messrs. GRANVILLE SHARP, JOHN S. LAPRAIK, E. R. BELILIOS, JAS. GREIG, H. Hoppius, Karberd, A. F. Heard, R. WALEER, J. J. DOS REHEDIOS, S. D. SASSOON, H. L. DALRYMPLE, N. B. DENNYS, and the meeting was unanimous against the yesterday, where the police got on the scent, Chinese blockade, and a series of and made herself non est to-day. Who is it? resolutions for its abolition were adopted. A lot of correspondence took place between the Chamber of Commerce and the local Government, and the questions at issue were submitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies; but, so far as we can gather, without any practical effect, and the fact remains that, in spite of protests innumerable from the Chamber In West Street much to the disgust of a select of Commerce, the so-called Chinese blockade has never been raised crowded with gunboats and steamlaunches flying the dragon flag, but a cordon of Chinese so-called Imperial very reasonably be objected to by the Imperial cruisers completely surrounds the island, Chinese Customs authorities, and that the sesuit and every passage is strictly guarded. In The esplonage mentioned in his report by necessary to do, although the extent to which official has been very roughly and very Company that would appear to have disappeared they did feel it necessary had been made the unfairly criticised, does exist in a from public ken! The Sydney Bulletin will be source of frequent complaint. There were most aggravating form, as every other objections, but he thought this one man acquainted with harbour business Pemberton E. Willard, which some time ago in the Cap-sul-moon, at Lamma, Cheung. | that was left of fem, including Miss Vera Patey Mr. O'BRIEN Is a stranger to Hongkong | chow, Stanley, Fu-tal-mun, and Kowloon | and Mr. Harry Hall, is now touring somewhere

indemnity for the unjustly treated owners and crews. After this expost it may possibly strike the Hon Mr. O'BRIEN that his solicitude for the Chinese Customs interests is somewhat misplaced! and we would suggest that as his very handsome salary comes out of nockets of the ratepayers and from the coffers of the Imperial Chinese Customs, it would be just as well f he would study this important Blockade question in his spare moments, and focus his 'great administrative experience' the direction of a solution for a most unsatisfactory problem. We shall deal more fully with this question in a future

TELEGRAMS.

WAR'ALARMS.

LONDON, May 14th. France and Germany are increasing the strength of the active portion of their armies.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS. The general election for the United Kingdom is almost certain to take place at the beginning

ORME SCRATCHED.

The Duke of Westminster's Orms has been scratched for the Derby.

> THE END OF THE RAINHILI MURDERER.

The murderer Deeming has been executed at possibly interest the official members of Melbourne.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

* To-MORROW being a public holiday, there will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph.

THE German gunboat Wolf arrived to-day from THE Portuguese gunboat Benjo, Captain J. M.

de Sz, arrived here from Macao this afternoon. NEWS was received by wire in Shanghai on the 20th that tea buying was going on actively at Hankow.

THE Chefoo, having broken her crank shaft, has had to be towed back to Shanghai by the Tungchow.

THE Po Leung Kuk Commission held its first meeting this afternoon. We hope to deal with the subject fully on Saturday.

H.E. the Governor, the Hon, the Director of Public Works, and a select party went out to Gap Rock in the Fame to-day,

CORRESPONDENCE for Macao may be posted in

Unless prevented by some unforeseen circumstance, the Criminal Sessions will be re-opened at ten o'clock on Monday morning next.

this evening, at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely.

THE Memnes is due from Saudakan to-morrow.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. Miss Seddwick, a young lady resident at No. 12 Gage Street, died vesterday, afternoon and was buried at the Happy Valley this morning.

A WELL known maiden fair recently ran up bills other leading residents. The feeling of then skipped, turned up in Busted Hongkong

The cause of death, we understand, was con-

AT the Mixed Court in Shanghai on the 20th ten soldiers 'llving on board a beat in the Hongkew Creek, were charged with illegally arresting a hawker and carrying arms within the limits of the Foreign Settlements. The case was referred to the Taotal.

LAST night Sergeant Hall bounced into a pariour

party of gamblers, one of whom he haled up and before the magistrate this morning and had him exists in an aggravated form at the fined two hundred Mexican dollars. The present day. Not only is our harbour tables, chairs and gambling paraphernalia were, THE Queen's birthday parade to-morrow will

take place in the Happy Valley (not the Parade Ground, as in former years) at 4.45 pm. An of adopting it would be that these authorities fact this Chinese invasion of British waters of "Our Very Own" Regiment, who, we undertwould have to take stept in protection of the has become an intolerable nuisance, stand, have been putting in a lot of work drilling for the occasion every morning in the Valley,

WANTED-to know the whereabouts of an Opera grateful for any information as to "the whereleft Australia for China and the East." We believe the combination referred to "bust up in the interior of British India.

He was a plain American. Quite free from taint of guile. "I think the office should seek the man," Quoth he, with a gentle smile, And then at the parting of the trail, Where all the world might see, He nailed, with many a good stout nail,

This way to ME.

This sign :-

THAT the school-master is, sadly needed in certain select Oriental circles the following specimen of the Queen's English doth clearly demonstrate. We give it in its own parive board the Hospital ship Mesones. gas b, unternished by the office quill or anything

Hongkong, 14th May, 1892. Dear H. Page Esq.

Pat Into clothes is yery shrivel to Please you nixt time buy to new great basket put clothes,

L HANG YIE

'MY DAUGHTER," said the loving father, with perhaps a shade of barshness in his voice. what does that young man who calls on you . very evening in a dress suit do for a living ?" "He hasn't determined yet, father," replied the fair girl, with a glad look in her eyes, "but he is thinking something of getting a position as life companion to a young lady."

ANOTHER seisure of ammunition on board Court this morning, when Detective Sergeant Hadden charged an intending passenger by the "Douglas" steamer Fokien with smuggling on board that vessel twenty-five boxes of percussion caps yesterday and with using abusive language to the police officer when detected. In defence the culprit urged that the caps belonged to the Chle Steward of the Fokies, for whom he was only ! foki. The Sergeant stated that the Chief Steward personally denied that he was the owner of the contrabard parcel, and swore at the accused when he tried to throw the caus of the seizure or him. The magistrate promptly fined the prisoner \$15 with the alternative of two weeks "hard,"

A RETURN recently issued by Mr. Hayter, Government statist of Victoria, gives the following. results as the population of the Colonies for 1891 :- New South Wates, total 1,165,300, being 630,870 males and 534,430 females. Victoria, total 1,157,805, being 600,918 males and 550,886 criminal for whord head a reward of \$5,000 was comside ; Queensland, total 410,346, being offered. The junk skipper bowed and in Australia, total 320,723, being 164,993 males and 155,730 females ; Northern Territory, total 5.043, being 4,711 males and 332 females; West Australia, total, 53,285, being 32,228 males and 21,057 females ; Tasmania, total 152,610, being 80,917 males and 71,702 females; New Zealand, total 634,058, being 336,174 males and 297,884 females. The grand total is given as 3,809,178, made up of 2,089,379 males and 1,809,799

THE Sanitary Board will meet on Saturday, (18th) at 2.15 p.m. Order of the day-Estimates for 1893. Business z. Letters from Hon. Colonial Secretary concerning:-

(a) Temporary Slaughter-house for Military

(b) General consultant practice by Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

(c) Common Lodging-House byc-laws. 2. Mortality Returns for weeks ended the 14th and 21st May, 1892.

3. Reports-

(a) Analyst, on samples of water drawn from Taitam and Pokiulam mains in May, 1892 (5) Surveyor, on condition of house drains at 17 to 35 (odd numbers) Lower Lascar Row 2 to 8 (even numbers) East Street, 1 to 6, U Yam Lane, 6 to 66 (even numbers) Jervois Street and 235 to 241 (odd numbers) Queen's Road Central.

THE fortifications round Paris, or rather the military sone, comprise an area of 1,000 acres, valued as a building site at 225 millions of francs. The fortifications are totally uscless since the discovery of long range antillery. The only foe they ever kept out was the Government of 1871, whose head, Thiers, was the originator of the big ring fence round the capital, the manufacturing of which, in 1814, was the cause, Napoleon I asserted, of his defeat, and anything "the ogre of Corsica," as the Royalists called him, recommended, was gospel for Thiors. . The delay in commencing the part demolition of the forti fications is really due to a doubt as to how to dispose of the site. In the way of private companies there are no less than six Richmonds in the field, but none absolutely exempt from objection. The Credit Foncier proposes purchase the land as it becomes vecant, and to will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, erect thereon dwellings for artisans and labourers, with a certain proportion of houses for the lower stratum of the middle classes.

> COMMERCIALLY this vaunted colony at the present moment is in a state of utter collapse. Trade of every description is as dull as ditch water and there are no prespects of improvement. in the near future. There has been some talk lately of the Colony negotiating a hig loan in the local market for Extraordinary Public Works, and the Governor and the official phalanx are said to have expressed their determination of carrying this measure through as minst all opposition, in order to make ample provision for another. possible collapse in the Opium Faim revenue. and to permanently secure the payment of their salaries at the increased rate, which was voted

on the distinct understanding that it was temporary and tentative, and to be again discussed after a year. A public loan might! with advantage be raised at once to provide "chow-chow," or employment on the proposed extraordinary works, for the very large number, of unemployed brokers and others, taxpayers for many years, whose means of livelihood have been taken away by the percicious effects of Keswich's Share Bill, for which legal abortion the Hongkong Government must be held mainly responsible.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS

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> THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

We are informed that to-morrow (Friday), the 27th instant, being the day appointed for the colebration of the birthday of Her Majesty, the Queen, the Royal Standard will be hoisted at Head Quarter House, and the Union Jack or A Royal salute will be fired from the saluting Battery at noon.

The Troops in Garrison will be formed up in the Happy Valley by 4:45 p.m., in the same Six-For now is hot air You basket is small, as on last Wednesday's parade, to fire a Few-de-

The Mountain Ballery will be provided with and washed is very well. I very much obliged at sounds of blank ammunition, all men in the ranks to carrying 3 rounds each. The troops will be in full dress and gaswer to

the roll call in raview order.

MORE ABOUT THE PIRACY.

FURTHER NEWS ! THE LEADERS.

There is now no further doubt that the three leaders of the recent piratical outrage near Macao were at one time employed by the Selt Commissioner as informers and that they were thereby the more easily able to deceive the Commissioner's agent at Tongchow, to whom they told if a cock-and-bull story about being in a position to "lay his men on" to a smuggler. Once out to sea in the Commissioner's launch the "informers" soon pointed out the so-called smuggler. No sooner had the launch drawn alongside the junk than upwards of twenty armed men boarded her. overpowered the crew (not killing any, as at first stated, but seriously wounding the Captain and two others) and went on their way towards Macso, afterwards meeting three Hongkong junks which they pirated as before reported.

From several of the Salt Commissioner's men, who are down here on the look out for the pirates or their booty, we gather that when the pirates drew alongside the Hal-on (the first junk wore the uniform of the launch captain, to be a accordance with the request of the " mandarin " ordered his men below in order that they might be carefully examined for life-marks, etc. As soon as the men were below the pirates nailed down the batches and then "skinned" the skipper's money chest. In a very similar manner the other two junks were looted, after which the desperadoes left the launch to its own resources and with their plunder cleared away in their own junk to enjoy, in the uttermost parts of Kwangtung, the fruits of honest labour.

The name of the launch used in the attack war, the Salt Commissioner's men say, the Ching-on, (not the Lima.) She has since been recovered by the authorities and is now in Macso. These facts prove conclusively that so far

from the revenue men being in the swim, as suggested by one of our Insane contemporaries -not the Snall-they were the first victims, and nearly, lost their lives.

THE RECENT PIRATICAL OUTRAGE.

. The new departure in piratical adventures in Eastern seas demonstrated by the outrage committed near Macao on the 17th Instant. should put every one on guard-showing as it does that the enemies of law and civilization are capable of carrying their netarious schemes to a successful issue despite the watchfulness of the Honekong and Macao police-for it is abundantly evident that the kinsmen of the daring marauders who seized the Spark 1874, the Greyhound in 1885 and Namoa in 1890 and butchered their commanders in cold blood, are prepared to further challenge the ingenuity of the authorities to check their reckless career. It was thought by some sanguine nonentities that the execution at Kowloon of a score or so of Nampa pirates would effectually stop piracles in these seas for ever, providing a few pop-guns and revolvers were placed on board outgoing vessels | howmisplaced was their confidence the outrage on three Hongkong junks and the seleure of a steam launch, recently reported in this issue, only too surely manifest. Pirates still swarm about Hongkong, Canton and Macao seeking what they may devour bond fide pirates, not mere adventurers, such as the Dally Press endeavoured to show in its issue of yesterday, in the following ill-considered charges against the so-called "Hoppo" of Canton and the Salt Commissioner :-

Of course there is another explanation of the piracy, but one that we should be slow to believe though we have small faith and the local Government have the right to man-of-war, and forbid them the use of the harbour. At present they are clearly under suspiciou and must be treated accordingly. The Hongkong Government are naturally anxious to see piracy suppressed, but they would likewise he glad to have the assurance that in granting hospitality to those revenue cruisers they are not assisting organised efforts to prey on peaceful praders. And, is this connection, it may perhaps be matter for speculation as to which is the greater svil 1 the open and unscriptions pirate or the secret but equally unscriptions black-mailer in uniform.

A more preposterous and ill-founded indictment has seldom appeared in print, and we have no hesitation in saying that there is not a vestige of truth in the allegations, for it is now well known that the pirates, by a simple trick well played, stole a launch and all its appurtenances, and thus for a brief period snared junks without any trouble.

And because some of the desperadoes wore the garb of mandarin's runners our contemporary jumps to the conclusion they were what he vaguely terms "Hoppo's" mon | Truly, there is no limit to human credulity in these latter degenerate days.

But criticism saide, there is no doubt that the piracy was well organised and presents new and ominous issues which merit the most serious consideration of those whose duty it is to protect the shipping trade of "the third seaport in the British Empire." That effective repressive measures are necessary there can no longer be any doubt and the sooner the authorities show them. selves coust to the occasion—show that villains of the deepest dye cannot set law and order at naught whenever they please—the better will it be for all interested in the shipping affairs of this ill-governed colony

AROUND THE WHARVES

COSSIP IN SHIPPING CIRCLES. A new B. 6. S. Line.

It is said that the China Navigation Co.'s sleamer Sungalang, which has been trading to and from Hongkong and Manile recently, will continue to sun in the Philippines trade until two new steamers, built in Glasgow to the order of Messrs, Butferfield and Swire specially for the Manila service, arrive bere a few months hence, when ale, will take her berth, on the Company's Shanghal-Canton line. OUT OF THE CLUTCHES OF THE LAW

The steamship Torrington, after rusticating away down in the Quarantine Ground for the past three months and being shepherded by bailiffs, decorated with write and red-sand and twice, bronghy under the hammer, has at last actually passed into the hands of her new owner, the Hon. C. P. Chater. Yesterday she weighed anchor and steamed round to the Kowloon Docks where she will be thoroughly overhauled prior to running under charter to the Charbonnages Company to and from Hongay,

THE SIGNALS RUMPUS.

General satisfaction is expressed on all sides respecting the Colonial Secretary's promise to the special representatives of local shipping firms to recommend his Excellency the Governor to have an efficient and longneeded system for signalling vessels entering the waters of this colony established at Cape D'Aguilar and the Gap Rock lighthouses. Now the question is asked-"When will a fog signal be established at Cape D'Aguilar?" Echo answers, when?

THE "ZAMBKEL" The 'Upton' liner Zambers is still a comfortable resting-place for two of Bailiff Howell's look-out men, who are there to see that the \$115,000 and \$80,000 wills of the New Oriental Bank and the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, respectively, are not removed from the main-

NEW APPOINTMENTS. -Mr. George-Jackson, late-acting-chief-officerof the Scottish Oriental Steamship Co's steamer Chowfa and brother of the popular skipper of the Indo-China Co's Calcutta liner Kutsang, has been appointed master of the Stralts-owned steamer Singapore, vice Captain Stonham, who relieved Captain Phillips of his command in the Scottish Oriental Company recently, upon his departure for Europe on leave of absence.

HIS SUCCESSFUL RIOT.

district of Puchib Helen, lived a young Magple. extraordinary to meet evidences of that passion True he was young, but he was very intelligent, for exploration inborn in the breast of man. and in the Magpie examinations he had come ! Here is a tiny island, yet the average visitor, hearoff so well that though only an entered graduate, ling of its newly discovered wonders, is possessed he was undoubtedly in very high feather over | with the same unconquerable desire to become his success. Upon his return after the spring acquainted with each of its myriad nooks trial of wit and learning, he was so much in good | as must have impelled Stanley on his humour with himself, that; he was ready to take | march through the Dark Continent. Koh-sicommand of any gathering of Magples that Chang is their Africa and the adventurous roight be assembled for any purpose whatever. burn with a desire to be its Stanley. One of the battery had already been charged when the assurance of the hired Ananias and his em- will be held at the Company's Office, No. 6, It was at this time that a circumstance attracted | chief objects of interest is Phra Chula Chom his attention, which he had either never noticed | Klao Peak, a hill 700 ft. above sea level, where at all before, or only dimly and at a distance. I has been placed a flag-staff for signal purposes, A family of Foreign Devils moved into and near the summit of which are several the neighbourhood, from nobody knows | picturesque grottees. At another point of the where, for nobody knows what, and they Island-on the side of the rocky range, rising had even gone so far as to build two or above an extensive plateau—capital training can three houses, as if the whole country belonged be had for mountaineering, and here again is to them to do as they pleased with. Although snother series of caverns, all very large and not so very unlike some Chinese dwellings, cool, in which are seen, as in most grottoes of these buildings had one fital peculiarity, lacking | limestone formation, beautiful stalactites of in all well regulated Chinese houses—they had rich subcrystalline structure, pendant from the huge windows filled with panes of glass, which I rook. The gloomy depth of the largest of these the young Magpie had never seen before, and caves, in particular, is calculated to remind the which he did not at all like. Now that he was Imaginative explorer of the one at Xanadu, become so much of a character, owing to his where Kubla Khan built his stately pleasure entrance into the class of Magpie literati, he domefelt that this was not to be endured without a protest. Accordingly he collected us many of his comrades as he could, and cawed to them his views of this state of things. "Are we to inscriptions in the various grottoes (and those allow these Devils to come into our territory." | not altogether of an antique nature) no remains said he, "to build their horrid structures, right of primeval man have been discovered; nothing, length, and the boat was submerged several before our eyes, insulting native architecture, in truth, more terrible than bats-Chelroptera as if that were not good enough for -not the kind of dats for which the average them, and nothing done about it?" To this Bangkokite is so anxious to pawn his alleged | constructed wheels were admirably adapted for and other waste-paper and sucient rags, as the other Magnies variously cawed back, that they had not been at home when the building went on, or it wou'd have been stopped; si-Chang is Sanbasat rock, a secluded retreat on | that in sinking or rising the hull of the boat was adopt the device-now practised in England that it was carried on under some kind of a the western side of the Island, where there has kept in a perfectly horizontal position. permit from the officials or some one else, and lately been perched a sala. Here, looking out Being fully satisfied, the bont was steered back wills to be invested in Government bonds, common people could not well interfere. To on the immensity of blue water and sky, with to the dock. Though the boat contained sufficient except when otherwise directed by the testator, this the excited Magple replied by taun's of veritable "rocks of ages "in the foreground, air for three men for five hours, the fresh air another convenient method of raising money cowardice, and remarked that his companions and nothing to disturb the almost oppressive seemed especially pure and invigorating. It was would be developed and-provided the bonds had been corrupted by foreign devils' silver.' silence but the whispering and booming of the with a feeling of pride that those on board were deposited in the Supreme Court—the The frequent and protracted discussions of this | waves, and, occasionally, the plaintive cry of a stepped out on the deck, for they, as well as the orphan would find his patrimony intact when he burning question always broke up in confusion, sea bird, or the "coo-coo" of some amorous mythical Captain Neme, had navigated under came of age a great deal oftener than he does at and at last the Magpie resolved that he would dove, the wearied mortal can muse upon the the waters. discuss the matter no more. It was now time to | pettiness of human affairs, the folly of struggling act. He clearly saw that the most vulnerable for "false delights and woes that are not false" point of the obnoxious structures was the hated and debate with himself whether, after all, it is glass windows, and these he resolved to at- not possible that, as the laureste of Buddhism tack. This he did with a great deal of real puts itand fury for a long time, using his beak as a trip bammer. The small Foreign Devil who usually, sat in the front room during the forenoons, working over sums in Partial Payments that would not come out right, was a such philosophy, but in any case the Sanbasat good deal disturbed by a sound of distant tap- Rock is a capital spot for a book-and your own ping, and wondered what it was, and he went | company. often on tipice to ser, till he was quite sure that To bed at 10 is the rule in Koh-si-Chang; recently invited to form a new Ministry, is called it was nothing but a Magple trying to get into but at whatever hour you retire to rest you are I the Aristides of modern Greece." the cellar through the glass window. "Why always awake carly, with the sensation of having don't he come in through that broken pane?" had abundant sleep. The air is so pure and he inquired of his Papa. But his Papa bracing that one's sleep is concentrated, so to York'on the 22d March aged ninety-two. did not know. Nobrdy knew then, that it was speak. The spell of complete rest is so securely a riot. Yet after all, there was no one in it, but I instened upon one-no telegrams, no letters, is not only the pastor of a church, but collects just that one Magpie. But he had to make and, above all, no bills-that an hour's sleep the taxes of the town in which he lives. He noise enough for a flock. And he did. The here seems to be worth four hours' sleep in | weighs 315 pounds. degraded Chinese that so far forgot his self- Bangkok. If late to bed, therefore, you are alrespect as to creek coal in the cellar for the ways early to rise, and at early dawn doing the Foreign Devil, put up a scare-crow outside the porpoise act and waiting to hall the pure golden cellar window, to keep off the Magpie. But sunlight that comes dencing to you across the but another lady of the same name. he only laughed at it, and perched upon it, supphire seas, in which the ruddy rocks of Kohand at last he kicked it over, when he was si-Chang lie reflected for fathoms down. more triumphant than ever. He was more than A pull round Koh-si-Chang before breakfast the ground floor, where his furious tappings the island is not impossible under these circumof the Magple with so much violence, that Then the little Foreign Devil, who had am alraid that he also remarked that he had every variety known to Cuvier." And they prepared an epitaph for the lamented | discharge cargo at the Bar.

N. C. Dasly Nows

ROH-SI-CHANG

1. Fishermore, Master, I marvel how the fishes live in the sea . Fish. Why, as men do a land : the great ones est up the

Good morning. I'm not at home. I'm down at Koh-si-Chang. Here I sit, lazy and happy, in the shadow of the cliff looking out at the d'stant headlands, stretching in a dim line between the sleepy blue water and sleepy blue iky, and I feel that Koh-si-Changis good enough and that the best of pick-me-ups is the island's invigorating air and the respite that the sojourner here gets from the troubles of life in the capital Koh-si-Chang can be reached in some six hours, and once landed the visitor finds himself (or herself) in the Koh-si-Chang 'otel, which, in the words of the Dally Telegraph advertiser, affords " all the comforts of a home." ! The lord and dispenser of the establishment's comforts is Mr. Müller. Of course all Bangkok could not put up here, for the simple reason that the villa contains only six rooms-with separate accommodation for one married couple—but if anyone can make the visitor comfortable it is Müller. There are two good billiard tables in the hotel, addition required is a well-kept tennis lawn. It is not only on account of the sex air and

bathing that an abode at Koh-si-Chang is attractive. The charming little chalets dotted everywhere compose the most delightful little pictures, and the roads recently opened are so THE CONSERVATIVE MAGPIE AND interminable that excursions in the near neigh bourhood are abundant. The whole island is clean and bright, and abounds in pretty parks and shaded promenades, with fine distant views, In the prefecture of Husining Fu, in the and under these circumstances it is not at all

"Where Alph, the sacred river, ran "Through caverns measureless to man

Up to the present—if we except some rock character.

Life runs its round of living, climbing up.
From mote, and gnat, and worm, reptile and fish,
Bird and shagged beast, man, demon, deva, God.
To clod and mote again; se are we kin.
The aublimity of the surroundings arouses

a match for the invader | Then he left the base- looks at first sight like what the vulgar Cockneys | select company of players at his home. ment and boldly attacked the main windows on | call "a large order," but the circumnavigation of drowned the sound of conversation, and rose stances. It is difficult to describe the glories of Garden thirty years ago she was paid \$500 a criticism was favorable. shrill over the steady clicking of the type-writing, such a cruise. Fairy tales have often told about month; now it is \$4,000 a night and a share of Still be kept on, and never once flagged in his the wondrous sights to be seen in the clear, deep the receipts beside, . zeal. This had gone on for some weeks, when waters of tropical seas, where beds of coral and Queen Natalie of Servia is trying to find a within thirty-five minutes. the deprayed Menial that cracked coal stole up | pearl, and flashing fish and jewelled sea-flowers | publisher for her memoirs, which will contain stairs one day, and crept into the room which the | make up a picture of entrancing beauty. And | the story of her divorce. The authorities of stones in London. Still stranger is the custom Magple was assailing with beak and claw. The so it is in the seas of Koh-si-chang. You can Berlin and Vienna refused to allow her to print of selling family waults partly filled. Menial fastened a long stout cord to the half look down on the white sand and rocks and the book in those capitals. opened venetian blind of the window, and then count hundreds of varieties of gorgeous seahe basely waited. Soon the attack was renewed anemones and unsubstantial jelly-fish amid the the great speculator, who is now in New York, from 7,440,000 bushels to 10,256,000. with fresh spirit, and then that Menial did a luxuriant banks of coral and strange submarine is broken in spirit, and that the fortune of cruel deed. He suddenly pulled that string, and growths, with here and there the much-to-be \$10,000,000 he possessed a few years ago has caused that venetian to impact upon the body avoided sea-urchin (schidnes). The water is as dwindled to an insignificant sum. clear as crystal. Nothing disturbs its calm he felt to the ground stunned and lifeless, transparency except the ripples on the waves of whom still reside in that State. The oldest caused by the strokes of your oars. Cease and most noted of these is Senator Isham G. Amphitheatre, which is by heating the walls, completely suspended Partial and all other Pay- rowing for a while, let your boat drift laxly on the Harris, who has been in office nearly sixty years, will be employed in heating the new Vienna ments while this was going on, rushed out, lake-like surface, and peer into the depths where thirty of which have been passed in the Senate. gathered up the remains of the deceased, and crabs crawl and the fish lie, or admire the Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain receives \$150,000 hurried with them to the Foreign Doctor, who reflections of the majestic cliffs which lower over- per annum, which is very far from covering her has to try and patch up so many people that are head. If you have fish-taking appliance— expenses, and she is invariably head over ears badly fractured. But the Doctor only laughed, I dynamite for instance—and those skilled in its in debt, so much so, indeed, that she has fire of royal thanks. and remarked that the Magple was 'done for.' I use, you may capture numberless fish of almost | quently been placed in the most embarrassing | Baron Hirsch has ordered the sale of his

gone where the woodbine twineth, and other | The recent improvements which have transslang expressions, which no gentlementy Doctor I formed Koh-si-Chang from an almost barren should use, but he added that though he could rock to a sylvan holiday retreat and healthnot exactly cure the patient, he could do the giving abode have all been carried out with Her only can, Don Antonio, whom she cordially next best thing-he could stuff him. Now this money supplied from His Majesty's privy purson was not what the Magpie really wanted at all. Among the most notable are the deer park, and but it was all that Fate had in store for him. thefcustard-apple plantations (the best quality For that Doctor took the insides of that Magple, known in the Bangkok market), this fruit and and I do not know what he did with mangoes being almost the only kind hitherto them, except that he showed them to his known on the island. Of the mange trees—the class in Physiology. And he put something noblest of which add considerable charm to the into that Magpie, and I do not know what it was. I landscape-a good story is told at the expense of But the sad result was, that the Magple, like all a well known nobleman, who, when questioned the rest, only in a more aggravated manner, | regarding them by His Majesty, replied "Oh, Gussie Astor, was so noted among her friends gave in to foreign customs, and was fastened | yes. I planted them all myself." Several of to a little stick and deposited in the very window of the trees, it may be mentioned, are 150 years | the engaging candor of her life that a portrait of which he had tried to break in. And when the old! The artesian well, now sunk some 120 feet, her, pressing a milk-white dove to her bosom, thing out of horse spectacles, which, being con-Chinese children are running by, they catch will, when water is struck, prove one of the most | was circulated among her friends with the title sight of this tame Magple sitting there so quiet Important additions to the value of the resort. "Innecence" beneath it. tand gentle, and wonder what it means. Then And when the proposed road is made to the the Sister of the Partial Payment youth explains western side of the island-where is absence of recognition which she experienced Monte Carlo shares of a par value of 5,000 to them, that this was a Marple who waged war | splendid anchorage during the N.W. montaons, | when walking about Paris last year that she has | were | last . October quoted at 2,000f, and are

decessed. It was taken from the remark made | Probably there is no place in the world where | Mathilds met her at Gare du Nord, and while | being English by a Kentucky backwoodsman to a visitor who | so extensive a sex view can be obtained as from | waiting for a train they dired like two ordinary saked what kind of a church that reined building | the hill whereon the flagstaff stands. Of course | passengers in the refreshment-room, quite unwas, and was in these words; "She was a Hard | one does not forget such places as Ascension, noticed by the rest of the inmates. The Empress Shell Baptlet but they don't run her now | "- | which is simply a mountain peak jutting out above | is looking stronger than she has for some years the sea. But here in Kon-si-Chang you have ! past

the ocean all around you. Just row the air is beautifully, and although there is nothing to be seen but the water, the Islands, and the distant mainland, with a few fishing boats intervening, and the cruiser and Royal yachts lying in the bay, there is a rense of vastness which entirely dissipates all ideas of solitude, and makes one feel that, instead of being cramped up in miniature island, he really has the whole world at his feet. That is one peculiarity about the Island-you never seem to feel the solitude of the place, or that its diminutiveness in any way

hamners your movements. To those who have not been to Koh-si-Chans I would say "Take your sketch block, a couple of books and some of your favourite brands, and go there." Those who have been once need no recommendation to "Gongain"! - Bangkok Times.

UNDER THE SEA.

THE DREAM OF JULES VERNE REALIZED. .Under the above heading the Detroit (Mich.) correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle

writes on April oth:-The dream of Jules Verne has been realized. and, if a suggestion might be made, the only | The authmarine boat which he drew in his vivid imagination has been constructed and demonstrated to be a practical success. The inventor is George C. Baker of Chicago, and the boat, which has been built in Detroit, was to-

> LPIDKIDS is mound be at interest line contepany Mr. Baker and Mr. H. Humphrey, his enough in existence already; but as a device. electrical engineer, in their experimental trip. whereby to raise money to pay off the old ones. There was no great crowd out at the River | the plan has sundry advantages. The principal Rouge docks to watch the start. In fact it had of these is that it will afford a reasonable on purpose been kept preity much a secret. A dozen or so were there, however, and one or two depositors against their enemy the director, and said that when the boat once got down it would his brother in iniquity, Ananias, the auditor. never come up again.

least, but in previous trials the boat had been tower and closed over us the water-tight cover, heads, the lever that controls the paddles was turned, and we began, as it were, to drop.

The sensation was peculiar, there being a toboggan slide, but this soon passed away and indicated, it would then become a matter of there was almost a delight in the novelty. interesting as the boat sped through the ley wanted, and that would be about as much as water. We went slow at first, but soon increased | could reasonably be expected. No sane share-

the speed to ten miles an hour. The boat having | holder or depositor ever hopes to find the whole the same specific gravity as the water, and being constructed on the lines of least resistance, could able to go faster under the water than on the alleged cash would have to acknowledge openly times under different circumstances.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Lord Tennyson was born April 6, 1809. The Emperor of Austria has a private fortune

of ahout \$10,000,010. Turgeneff, the Russian novellat, had the largest brain yet recorded by medical science. When Queen Victoria wears her very best clothes the outfit, includes \$750,000 worth of

Charilas Triconcis, whom the Greek King Samuel Drake Barnes, who devised the first

areve used for the burning of coal, died in New The Rev. John M. Small of Wellington, Maine,

of the G. O. M.) is to marry, is not Arthur James Balfour's sister, as has been currently published.

Senator Morrill is described as the patriarch of American whist players. He has a scientific Time works no changes with Pattl, they say.

With the managers it is different, for at Covent

A Chicago paper says that B. P. Hutchinson, interior depots in Russia increased last month; Tennessee has six surviving ex-Governors, all

The fortune of the Duchess of Montpensier, estimated to exceed \$30,000,000, will upon her death go to her daughter, Countess of Paris.

dislikes, will get as little of her wealth, as will her eldest sister, ex-Queen Isabella. Louis Kossuth recently wrote to some compatriots, who were indelging in a commemorative practically as strong and vigorous as ever, to spending to,000,000 marks in that way.

He is nine:y years old. Mrs. Coleman Drayton, when she was Miss. for the marked simplicity of her manners and.

Empres Eugenie felt so scately the complete | going up hill." on Western Civilisation, all by his little loney. there will be no necessity for vessels to load or declined to stay there on her way to Cap Martin, now 2,250f and rising. The attendance this though, much pressed to do so Princess | year is tremendous, nine tenths of the visitors

PLAIN ENGLISH.

A NEW FINANCIAL DEVICE. "Titus Salt" writes to the Sydney Bulletin:-At the present time, when the old debentures flored same 25 or 20 years ago are steadily falling due, and the money with which to repay them is a non-existent quantity, and the British lender is practically insolvent through the blind, unreasoning faith with which he lent his money to Argentina and other broken communities, and new loans are unobtainable in England, while even the conversion of old ones is a matter of exceeding difficulty, the great question of the day is how to dispense with the entire race of London financiers, and raise what money is absolutely needed in Anstralasia itself. Under these circomstances, I would suggest that every bank, insurance company, and other joint-stock financial institution doing business in these provinces which has, or professes to have, a reserve fund, should be required to invest (say) one-half of that fund in Government securities, and deposit the said securities in the Supreme Court as a guarantee that they really exist, and have not been sold, pawned, mortgaged, embezzled, or otherwise made away with. These bonds could bear interest, if necessary, at 41 per cent; the chances are that allowing for discount, commission, brokerage, and the enhanced rates now demanded in the British moneyday given its first thorough trial in submarine market, Australia will soon have to pay that amount to the English Ioan-monger in any case. I do not suggest this as a means of spondent of the Chronicia arranged to accom- creating new liabilities-there are more than ismount of protection to shareholders and When these individuals show—as they invari-The thought was not encouraging, to say the ably do-a buge reserve on paper. they are never called upon to produce any evidence that submerged far enough to make Mr. Baker it exists anywhere else than on paper; the confident that all would be well. The electric sharebolders and creditors have merely the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company three of us stepped down through the conning ployer to that effect. When the explosion Ice House Line, on SATURDAY, the 11th comes, it generally proves that the alleged The inside of the boat, as lighted by the reserve consists of dead men's bills and the I. incandescent light, was much larger than would O U.'s of men who never lived, of P.N.s signed | Statement of Accounts to 31st April; 1892, and seem from above. At first we went along the by miscellaneous bankrupts, of unsecured debts surface toward the Detroit river. Then the owing by persons who have quitted the country requisite amount of water was let into the bulk- with the police in their wake, and of similar "assets." If it were provided by law that 50 per cent, of the reserve, which every joint-stock company shows in its balance-sheet, should be feeling like that which comes to a novice on a invested in national securities in the manner certainty that half the sileged accumula-The lookout from the conning tower was tions at all events could be found when of a reverve fund; the trouble, as things stand nt present, is that he hardly ever finds any of it. go ahead, down or up, as easily as a fish, being Then the company which could not produce its surface. The tests were continued to some that it had no reserve at all, and would no longer be able to keep up a fictitious aspect of prosperity, and to rook the public on the strength The experiments showed that the peculiarly | thereof, by passing off its dishonoured cheques, submerging and elevating, the boat responding accumulated profits. And if, at the same But perhaps the most charming spot on Koh- Instantly to the pilot's touch. It was also shown | time, the Australian Governments would --of requiring all funds held in trust under present. These two schemes would benefit the Government much and would benefit the public still more. They are urgently wanted, even if the State made no profit out of them whatsoever, and the fact that they promise to fill a weeful gap in the financial system is an additional reason why they should be tried without delay.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Austria and Germany have closed their frontiers against Jewish refugees from Russia, Two hundred charitable bequests were made in London last year, amounting to \$7,500,000. During the last twelve months the late Lord Mayor of London partook of 250 public dinners. It is believed that after the Queen the Duke of

Edinburgh is the richest member of royal family. The Italian Government has selected its warship America to carry the Italian exhibits free of charge. A diamond two and a half inches long and

Miss Balfour, whom Lyttleton Gladstone (son | nearly two inches in diameter is now being cut In Antwerp. Mascagni has just finished a one-act opera.

entitled Zanetto, based upon Coupee's sketch, "Le Passant" The testing of big guns at the Krupp Works

knowledge of the game and once a week has a makes cracked walls and broken windows the fashion at Essen. Parsiful was lately tried in Heldelberg with the orchestra entirely out of sight, and the general

Mail matter is now sent from Paris to Berlin in pneumatic tubes, and is sometimes delivered

There is a brisk trade, in second-hand tomb--The stock of wheat at eleven ports and thirteen

A Scotch Presbyterian Church is endeavoring to save sinners by expelling a member who supplied a duchess with milk from his dairy on

The principle of heating the Paris Sorbonne Opera House.

Sebastian Schlesinger, now living in London, has set to music Lord Tennyson's lines on the late Duke of Clarence and has received scores

estate of St. Johann and all his property in 66 "T USCULUM," at Magazine Gap. Austria-Hungary on account of his treatment by the Vienna Jockey Club. During the last year the official reports from

Russia show that 109,515 Russian Jewsembarked at the ports of Stetting Bremen and Hamburg for the United States and South America. The German Emperor is anxious to build a cathedral at Berlin which shall rival that of banquet, and stated in the missive that he is Cologne, but he finds that everybody is opposed

except for an occasional failure of his eyesight. A man named Eisler was put in fail for one day in Oberhollabrun, Austria, because he circulated pamphlets predicting the end of the world in root, His offence was "frightening A firm of London opticions is making a good

> cave, give the ground the effect of being raised, and make the horse step high, thinking he is

It is claimed that the American practice of spraying arsenic on truit-trees to destroy insects does not harm the fruit I but the British Medical Tournal is not satisfied that the claim

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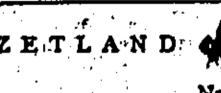
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MARRIVALE ... A JUSTICIO DE 110 N. S. DE LORETO, Spanish steamer, 336; C. Luzarraga, 25th May, - Hollo aret May Wood and Sugar,-Chinese. McLaurin, American ship, 11343; Plank L. San Antonio, Spanish steamer, 337, A. Tribar, by systybody without the slightest apprehension Oakes, agth May,-New York and January, Keroseno Oli-Jakdise, Matheson & Co.

WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,109, J. B. Harris, 26th May,-Wuhu 21st May, General.-Butterfield & Swire. TAICHIOW. British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth, 26th May, -Canton 26th May, General. -Yuen Fat Hong.

KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. Lincoln, 26th May,-Canton 26th May, General,-C. M. S. N. Co. DORIS, German steamer, 771, Petersen, 26th

May,-Canton 26th May, General,-Wieler Kong Band, British steamer, 862, T. B. Jackson, 26th May,-Moli 19th May, Coals.-Yuen

Fat Hong. WOLF, German gunboat, 485, Captain Hellhoff. 26th May,-Swatow 25th May. ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 26th May,-Haiphong, and Holhow 25th May,

General .- A. R. Marty. TAISANG, British steamer, 1,517, H. Hogg, 26th May,-Shanghai 22nd May, and Swatow 25th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, 26th May,-Salgon 22nd May, Rice and

Paddy .- Melchers & Co. BENGO, Portuguese gunboat, 462, Captain João Jorge Moreira de Sa, 26th May, Macao 26th May.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Thales, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. E-sang, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Doris, German steamer, for Chefoo, &c. Ingraban, German steamer, for Salgon. Sungalang, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Triumph, German steamer, for Hollow, &c. Port Adelaide, British steamer, for Singapore. Maria Teresa, Austrian steamer, for Singapore.

May 25. Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy, &c. May 26, John McLeod, British ship, for Ilollo. May 26, Chusan, German steamer, for Hal-

May 26, Ningho, German steamer, for Canton. May 26, Ywensang, British str., for Canton. May 26. Else, German steamer, for Foochow. May 26, Donar, German steamer, for Saigon. May 26, Prometheus, British str., for Shanghai. May 26, Surat, British str., for Singapore, &c. May 26, Maria Teresa, Austrian steamer, for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Portuguese and o Chinese. Per Taisang, str., from Shanghai, &c .- Mr. and Miss Cooke, and 100 Chinese. Per Holstein, str., from Saigon -61 Chinese,

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> REPORTS. The American ship McLaurin reports that she left New York on the 3rd January. Had light winds from north-west to Pulo Sapatu; thence to port had light south to south-west

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Point ; thence to port hazy and variable weather. | England. The British steamship, Talsang reports that sheleft Shanghal on Sunday, the 22nd instant; arrived at Swatow bathe 25th, and Hongkong on the 26th. Had dense fog: from Bonham to the Talchau Islands; thence to Swatow had moderate to fresh winds and thick rainy weather. From Swatow to poit had light winds and fine weather.

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Thales to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 9 A.M. For Shanghal.—Per Kwangles to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 9 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

Thomson, 25th May,-Nagasaki 21st May, Coals.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. CHINA, American steamer, 5,200, W. B. Scabury 22nd May,-San Francisco 28th April, via Honolulu, and Yokohama 17th May, Mails and General .- P. M. S. S. Co. Empress of Japan, British Meamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., 18th May, Vancouver,

16th, General.-C. P. Railway-Steam-E-sang, British steamer, 1,127, G. Payne, 24th May,—Canton 25th May, General.—Jaidine, Matheson & Co.

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H. Pyne, 19th May, Otaru 28th April, and Amoy 18th May, Coal.—Geo. R. Stevens

May, Saigon i8th May, Rice. - Wieler L'ANCELOT, British steamer, 1,564, Case, 25th

MARIA TERESA Austrian steamer, 1,912, R. General.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. OORIYA, British steamer, 419, J. M. Daly, 23rd May,—Singapore 16th May, General,—Butterfield & Swire

PORT ADELAIDE, British etcamer, 1,793, D. E. Jamleson, atth May, Yokohama, and Shanghai arst May, General,-Dodwell,

HONGKONG—STRAMERS. Continued.

SIAM, British steamer, 991, J. M. Tulloch, 20th May,-Salgon 15th May, Rice.-Chinese. STRATHALLAN, British steamer, 1,480, R. McKensie, 25th May,-Batoum 14th May, Petroleum,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. SUNGRIANO, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, 24th May, Manila 21st May, General .- Butterfield & Swire.

Sussex, British steamer, 1,619, 4. F. Holt, 19th May,-Saigon 15th May, Rice and Paddy. --Woh Kee & Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, J. Lewis, 24th May,-Talwanfoo 19th May, Amoy 20th,

and Swatow 23rd, General.-D. Lapraik TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,563, Geo. R. Berwick, and Feb.,-Hamburg, vid Touron 31st January, Coal and General,-Dodwell. Carlill & Co.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674. J. Bruhn, 25th May,-Pakhol 22nd May, and Holhow 24th, General .-- Ed. Schellhass & Co. VENETIA, British steamer, 1,609, T. F. Cicery, 23rd May,-Bombay 6th May, and Singapore 17th, Mails General -P. & O. S.

VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour, | Chief Public Offices. 22nd May,-Yokohama 14th May, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 21st May, - Calcutta 6th May, Penang

dine, Matheson & Co. ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,650, Edwards, 8th May, Victoria, B.C., via Honolulu and April, General,-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ADOLPH, German bark, 867, Westergaard, 28th April,-Hamburg 17th Dec., General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ARON, Norwegian barque, 634, A. Christensen,

24th May,—Rajang 1st May, Timber.—Ed. Schellbass & Co. CHARMER, American ship, 1,796, J. W. Holmes, 14th May, -New York 30th Nov., Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MARY BLAIR, British bark, 328, Thos. Askin, 17th May,-Albany 22ud March, Sandalwood.-Order. OMEGA, British bark, 780, W. Brown, 8th May, -Callao 27th March, General, -Order, PENSHAW, British bark, 775, Inokay, 7th May, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING -Salgon 20th April, Coals.-Order.

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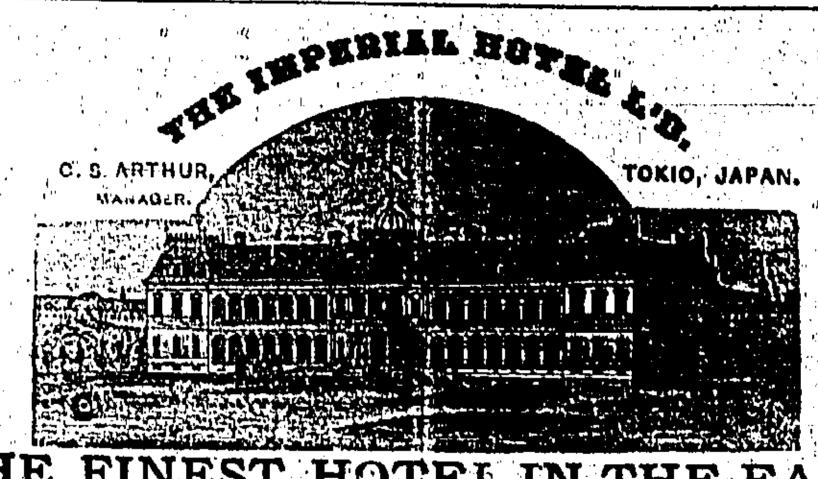
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THE Steamship "Batavia," Captain Hill, sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 11th June, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA Through, Bills of Lading lasted to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

regular steamers.

United States Points, Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the General Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address

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TYPAMERS. BENLOMOND, British steamer, 1,754, A. W. S.

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